"I REMEMBER"
BY THE OLD TIMERS

From J. E. Parker, Creston, North Carolina: I remember my first school years in an old log house with a large fireplace in one end that covered about one-fourth of the wall to keep us cozy during the winter days.

Schools in those days lasted only about two and a half months and only in the wintertime. I shall never forget the old time teacher walking across the room armed with a six foot "switch" to keep us out of mischief and persuade us to keep busy with our books. We studied Webster's blueback speller, McGuffey's readers, Maury's geography and penmanship and, believe me, we studied. There were about forty students crowded into that little building in all grades from the "A, B, C" class to what would now be termed the eighth grade, and the best of discipline prevailed at all times.

I also remember women's wear of those days. They had two kinds of waists, one called a "basque" and the other a "jersey." The basque had sharp points at the front and the back and the jersey was cut square or straight all the way round the waist. These were followed by the "tailor-made" sleeves. Most of the clothing, both men's and women's were made of wool, much of it woven on hand looms at home while the cloth were homemade and of far better quality than is obtainable today.

WIDE, WONDERFUL WORLD

By BENJAMIN J. MEYER
Editor, The American People Encyclopedia

Although the Dutch are well known barbecuers, the average American can't be far behind in total consumption of that food. Each American consumed an average of 114 pounds of meat last year. He ate 63 pounds of beef, 52½ pounds of veal, 40 pounds of lamb and mutton, and 42 pounds of pork.

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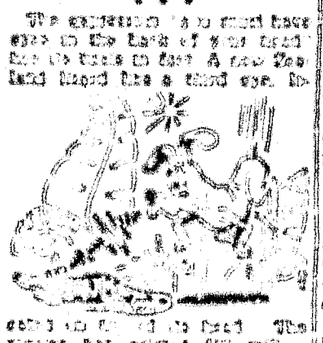
The expression "to mind one's eye to the back of your head" has its basis in fact. A few Zoo lamas breed like a third eye. In



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NORTH WATERFORD
— Josephine Sanderson, Corres. —

Pfc Gordon Lord of the U S Army surprised his parents, Mr and Mrs W Lee Lord, by walking in on them for a two day furlough. They thought he was still in Germany where he has spent the past two years. He has returned to Fort Dix where he expects to receive his discharge in a few days.

Charles Jellison was in Pittsfield, Mass., a week ago and visited his daughter, Mrs Robert Ringlee, and family, returning Wednesday with Mrs Jellison, who will spend the summer here at camp.

Mrs Dwight Morrell and baby daughter, Kathy-Jo, of Bethel visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Henry Sanderson Saturday. The two older daughters, Darlene and Mary, attended the Scouts and Brownie outing at South Paris Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Ezra Young of Cambridge, Mass., spent the week end at their summer home here and Mr Young planted his garden while here.

Mr and Mrs Dana Lord of Bridgton called on his parents, Mr and Mrs Stanton Ray, Friday evening.

Capt and Mrs John Cushman and sons, Richard and George, of Winthrop, Mass., spent several days at their camp, Maureen, on Jewett Pond, returning home early Monday morning.

Horace Flint of North Bridgton was a recent caller at Henry Sanderson's.

Mrs Wanda Brown is having her house remodelled with shingles outside. Clinton Mason and Roy Jewell are doing the work.

Mrs Beverly Nutting and baby daughter visited with her parents, the Laurence Herrick's, over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Dana Lord are spending several days this week at Cranberry Lodge at Five Kezars.

Mr Martin of South Waterford is a patient at the Open Door nursing home here.

Mr and Mrs Albert Weymouth and sons, Gregory and Wesley, of North Lovell were Sunday guests of their parents, the Henry Sandersons.

Valerie Brown of Norway visited her cousin, Gardner Cummings, Saturday and Sunday.

Sandra Hatch and George Kimball observed their 10th and 11th birthdays respectively at Sunday School.

Mr and Mrs Chet Ader of Braintree, Mass., were at their summer home, Albany Basics Lodge, over the week end.

Herbert Durant had the misfortune to fall from a staging and get hurt quite badly Friday. He received a bad cut on the head, several bruises on the body and cracked ribs.

SUNDAY RIVER
— Mrs. R. M. Flint, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Floyd Verrill of Concord, Mass., were at their cottage a few days last week and report that very little farming has been done in their community and many have not planted their crops as yet on account of the cold weather.

C M Dean was sick a couple of days last week.

Kenneth Wing was in town one evening last week.

The Dan B Davis are doing some repair work around their buildings.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Gardner were in town over the week end from Goshen.

Perhaps we can plant gardens now that we have had a rain that should soak up the ground.

NEW LEAFLET STRESSES CIVIL DEFENSE ROLE OF FARMER AND HIS FAMILY

The civil defense role of the farmer and his family is described in a new leaflet being distributed by the Federal Civil Defense Administration.

The publication — "RFD—Rural Family Defense"—is being distributed throughout the nation to point up the importance of rural residents in forging national preparedness.

A five-point rural civil defense program is outlined in the pamphlet:

1. Take Care of Your Family and Yourself—"A mass enemy attack on America will disrupt much of the transportation, communications, business and conveniences on which rural families depend. You and your neighbors will need to 'live off the land.'" There are two very real and direct dangers to rural areas. The first is fallout. A potato cellar, cyclone cellar or any storage cellar covered by earth is a good shelter (from radioactive fallout). The second danger is chemical and germ weapons. "You should know something of the effects of typical germ and chemical weapons."

2. Keep Your Farm in Production—Estimates show that a successful target on all U. S. critical target cities would make survivors totally dependent on food stored in rural areas within two weeks.

3. Be ready to Market Your Production — "You should know what plans have been made by your county for marketing farm products—most important, WHERE they will be needed. You must be ready to haul your products to these markets. You will need to know county plans for gasoline priorities, and have a good knowledge of the highway system in your area."

4. Be Ready To Take In Evacuees—"You, your family and your neighbors should make plans now to shelter and feed evacuees if it becomes necessary. The Federal Civil Defense law provides that you will be paid for anything that is properly requisitioned."

5. Plan to Help Others—"Rural families may be asked to help the people in attacked areas." Your help will be most effective if you are trained to work civil defense units such as rescue teams, first aid teams, wardens and auxiliary police. "If you are not in civil defense, ask your local or county civil defense agency how you may join a training class. If there is none in your area, help to get one started."

"The principles of civil defense are not new to rural people," the pamphlet emphasizes. "You have been taking care of your own, helping your neighbors, and ready to help others in peacetime emergencies for a long time. But the problems and dangers posed by possible enemy attack can be met and answered only by organization. Civil defense is that organization."

In addition to the distribution being made by FCDA, copies of the leaflet are available at five cents each from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, 25, D. C.

SKILLINGSTON
— Mrs. Ola Tifft, Corres. —

Mrs Harold Young entertained her Sunday School class with a weiner roast at Gilead, Saturday.

Beverley and Richard Onofrio have returned from Boston for the summer. Beverley is spending two weeks with Margaret Cameron at Caledonia, Canada.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Berry, Berlin, called at Robert Buker's, Sunday.

Jimmie Young celebrated his 8th birthday, the 23rd, with a party at his home. There were 21 present, all classmates.

Mrs Alice McAllister made a number of trips to Rumford last week to visit her sister, Mrs John Nowlin, who is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

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WARNER RETURNS TO MAINE AS EXTENSION ENGINEER

Mardis F Warner, who served as Extension Service Agricultural engineer in Maine from 1950 to 1955, has been re-appointed to that position effective June 1. Arthur L Deering, director, Maine Extension Service, made the announcement.

Warner succeeds Rodney O Martin, whose resignation was announced recently. Warner has been serving as an Extension engineer in Maryland during the past 15 months since leaving Maine.

A native of Ohio, Warner is a graduate of Ohio State University with degrees in professional agricultural engineering and in agriculture.

The new Extension agricultural engineer spent three years in the United States Army. He has had experience in operating a farm, tool designing, selling products for the home, and serving as assistant to the plant engineer in a large farm equipment manufacturing concern.

During his five years in Maine Warner's duties covered a wide range of activities. This included educational work on farm and home structures, as well as on farm machinery and equipment. He was also active in promoting the 4-H club tractor maintenance program. His duties will continue to be along those lines, said Director Deering.

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WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Roxie Inman, Cor. —

On Wednesday, May 30, Mr and Mrs Harry Emery, the oldest and longest married couple in West Paris, will quietly observe their 65th wedding anniversary at their home on Park Street, with a few relatives and immediate friends. Married at West Paris, May 30, 1891, Mrs Emery was born in Woodstock Sept. 14, 1872, the daughter of Chandler and Emily Bicknell Lurvey. Mr Emery, the son of Elisha and Hannah Brooks Emery, was born at Milton, May 19, 1871. Mr and Mrs Emery have one son, Professor Howard R Emery, instructor of history at Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, N. J. Mr Emery has always been an ardent baseball fan, being a member of the town team in his younger days, a former member of the West Paris Band, former selectman for the town of Paris, a 51-year member of the West Paris IOOF Lodge. He has been employed mechanically in mills and stores. They take great pride in their well kept home vegetable and flower gardens. We all extend congratulations and continued happiness to this highly respected couple who have helped make our village one of friendliness and beauty.

Future Homemakers Club met with the leader, Mrs Mary Perham, Wednesday, after school with 17 members present. The meeting was opened by the president, Sandra Mack, with the club song, salute to flag and pledge. Plans were made for a cook out at the June 5 meeting. Transportation committee for the Field Day at Bear Pond Park is Sandra Hill, Sandra Mack and Douglas Perham. On Friday night a maybasket was hung to Douglas Perham by the Club members. Following the meeting, games were played with Nancy Perham and Sandra Hill in charge. Refreshments were served by the leader.

The Junior Class of West Paris High School honored the Senior Class, their parents and teachers at a chicken pie banquet at the Good Will Hall, Friday evening. Special guests were Sheriff and Mrs James Lassiter of South Paris. The welcoming address was given by the president of the junior class, Virginia Hibler; Response by Felecia Collette, president of the senior class. The guest speaker was Sheriff Lassiter.

On Sunday the Baptist Church united with the Universalist Church for special Memorial services.

Mr and Mrs John Marshall entertained her parents, Mr and Mrs Laurence Decker of Clinton, over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Walker returned from a fishing trip at Cherryfield.

We are glad to report Clarence Coffin and Windsor Abbott are gaining satisfactorily at the CMG Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Curtis Sr. who lost their home by fire early Thursday night are staying temporarily with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Davis Curtis.

Albert Jackson, Ellsworth Curtis Jr., Lenwood Anderson and three friends returned from a weeks' fishing trip at Moosehead Lake.

Mrs Thelma Worth, Springfield, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs Ellsworth Curtis, Jr.

Mrs Miriam Morgan and children and Miss Beryl Bonney were week end guests of Mrs William Carpenter Jr. at South Portland.

Mr and Mrs Milton Enman have moved to their new home on High Street.

On June 3 Children's Day will be observed at the Universalist Church at 10:30 a. m. with the following program: Junior Department— Harold Perham, Supt.; Invocation, Lord's Prayer in Unison, Bonnie Cyr; Hymn; Responsive Reading, Sheila Heath; Prayer in Unison, Penelope Day; Hymn; Reading, "Beauty," Douglas Perham; Offertory, Sharon Goodwin and Alice Young; Offertory Response, (song in unison); Offertory Prayer, Harold Perham; Organist, Elaine Penley; Passing out programs, Kippy Cummings and James Curtis; Choir—Patricia Day, Mary Ann Perham, Earle E Palmer, Judith Olson, Martha Perham, Barbara Cyr, Jeannette Mann, Roger Hadley, Bruce Downing, Nancy Ridley, Helen Hoyes, Patty Davis, Hilda Andrews, John Perham, Helvi Ruokalainen, Donna Proctor, Nancy Perham Sandra Kangas, Sharlene Palmer, Jane Perham, Carmen Hadley, Sandra Hill, Larry Heikkinen, Barry Millett and Ronald Olson.

Primary Department, Mrs Lyndall Farr, Supt. Song, Primary Department; Exercise by Beginners' Class, Nancy Farr; Patricia Linlindoll, Melody Ring, Arnold Cram, Linda Linlindoll, Marshall Inman, Faylene Waisanen, Michael Cyr, Ronald Lamb, Randy Chase, Cynthia Morey, Peter Marshall, Allan Lamb, Timmy Farrar, Junior Proctor, Peggy Carro, Leland Kangas, Herman Doughty, Linda Mullens, Lolita Linlindoll, Kathy Olso; Exercise—Sub-Primary Class, Pamela Linlindoll, Donita Proctor, Judy Lamb, Carlene Waisanen, Mitchell Ring, Paul Marshall, Vicki Millett, Lorraine Davis, Marsha Hinckley, Gary Farrer; Exercise, Grade 1—Rachel Chase, Carolee Palmer, Mary Ann Palmer, Bonita Hazelton, Virginia Inman, Tommy Curtis; Grade 2 A-B Class—Joe Lamb, Jimmy Lamb, Michael Ring, Kay Ridley, Kent Cummings, Eleanor Palmer, Brenda Farr, Janet Emery, Pamela Olson, Christine Kennard; Grade 3 Class, Ricky Chase, Jackson Andrews, David Curtis, Donald Farr, Susan Morey, Glen Hinckley, Nestor Ruokolainen; Closing Song.

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HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres. —

Round Mountain Grange #162 met at their Hall Monday evening, May 21, with fourteen members and two visitors present. The Literary Program was as follows: Several old familiar songs by the Grange; Incidents in the life of William Rogers Chapman by the Worthy Lecturer, Sister Imogene Kimball; Name that Tune, won by Sister Gardiner; Reading, "What the Study of Music will Do," Sister Annie Bumpus; Solo, "The Stars Still Shine," Sister Hazel Wardwell; Name another kind of harmony besides music, by all. It was voted to hold the Dairy Supper on Thursday, June 21. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Mr and Mrs John Spinney have as guests Mr and Mrs Clyde Tarr and Henry Quigley.

Edith Stearns, Lillian Stearns and Annie Bumpus attended the stork shower for Mrs Herbert Barker at North Waterford, Friday evening.

Davie Kimball visited Linwood Andrews Sunday.

Mr and Mrs L J Andrews visited relatives in Randolph, N. H., Saturday.

Miss Cora Bumpus, and Mrs Richard Merriam and daughter, were Sunday dinner guests at Harlan Bumpus'.

Alfred Leighton worked for Lute Andrews one day last week.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus' were: Jennie Claremont, Sarah Andrews, John Spinney, Mr and Mrs Earlon Kenston, Miss Deanna Rugg, and Mr Houghton.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Morrill and children called at Ray Andrews' one evening last week.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Hazelton and family were Sunday supper guests at Harlan Bumpus'.

Sheep is about the only major American agricultural commodity which is under-produced.

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

Mrs Esther Williamson went to Middle Dam about two weeks ago, where she has employment for the summer.

The state will re-build about 2000 feet of the highway on Route 26, beginning soon.

There will be a square dance at the Grange Hall, Friday, June 1. The dances will be called by Roland Bernier over his new P. A. system.

Mr and Mrs Charles E Heywood of Morristown, N. J., have arrived at their summer home for the season.

On Wednesday evening, May 23, Mrs C A Judkins and Mrs Elizabeth Richards were hostesses at a stork party for Mrs Dorothy Judkins. Mrs Arline Bernier planned the games for the evening's entertainment. The party was well attended by townspeople and relatives from Berlin, N. H. Many nice gifts were received.

Mr and Mrs C A Judkins were in Magalloway and Wilson's Mills Sunday, where he was campaigning for Representative to Legislature in the coming June primary election.

Colon Fuller was in Berlin, N. H., one day last week, where he had an operation on his eye.

There was school on Saturday last week. The morning session was spent in rehearsing for graduation. Later they observed Field Day, and lunch outdoors.

The Red Spot Fishing Club has bought a new boat. It was delivered here Sunday.

W L Brown is working for Mrs Mabel Durkee.

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Make sure your children are never left unattended. Equally important, teach them to be conscious of the hazards of fire.

Fire danger is something your whole family should recognize and work as a team to prevent.

Some important rules are: Don't smoke in bed —Keep matches away from young children— Don't overload your wiring system—Check electric cords for fraying—Clean out junk from your attic and basement—Be careful with lighted cigarettes—Learn to use your oil stove correctly—Don't use flammable cleaning fluids—Don't use ordinary extension cords on heaters or irons! Most of all, don't forget what Sparky, the fire-dog says:

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ACROSS the DESK

views from other editors

From the Clinton County Republican-News, St. Johns, Michigan: Mankind has used a variety of fuels in its long recorded and unrecorded history. Starting with fires of wood, it has dug coal, piped oil and gas, and now scours the countryside with scintillators looking for uranium. Meanwhile one of the most plentiful sources of energy, the heat of sunlight, has been all around though not sufficiently concentrated or continuous to be put to work.

But a number of natural scientists, engineers and inventors are at work on solar heat, and sooner or later probably will find practical ways of using it. There are many kinds of work it can do without duplicating great amounts of present fuels.

It can cook food, heat homes, or distill fresh water from sea water. These are among the leading possibilities. Dr. George O. Lof of Denver has started with an "umbrella," a kind of inverted aluminum umbrella which can cook food for picnics or for families in tropical countries where fuel is scarce.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology is continuing to sponsor research and experimentation, as it has for several years, on solar heating of homes. And the Department of Interior has awarded a $152,000 contract to a Connecticut arctic engineering firm for development work on a solar still to produce 25,000 gallons of fresh water a day from sea water.

All this study and effort will some day add up to the tapping of new energy resources for mankind.

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From the Okaloosa News-Journal, Crestview, Florida: When the Federal Bureau of Investigation "cracks" a spectacular case such as occurred recently with the solution of the Brinks robbery, it wins headlines emblazoned across the nation.

And it richly deserves them.

The same thing occurs when the FBI ends the criminal career of a Dillinger or a "Baby Face" Nelson.

Few people pause to think these are just sensing cases in the daily routine of the FBI, which works around the clock to protect this country and its law abiding citizens.

Some of the best work of the FBI never hits the headlines or news columns.

A sample of the quiet and efficient manner in which it works was demonstrated in this county . . . in the seizure of copper thefts at Eglin Air Force Base.

The FBI has also done invaluable work in combatting Communism.

Never and the FBI short—because the FBI will never sell short-ers short.

SHOULD YOU MOVE TO FLORIDA?

Every month, 2,000 people move into Florida to become permanent residents. A survey made in Detroit shows that three people out of four would move to Florida if they could earn a living there. Are there jobs in Florida? What about housing? The state does offer opportunities, according to the editors of Changing Times, The Kiplinger Magazine, but handouts don't grow on bushes and you can't sleep out every night.

Living costs in Florida are about the same as they are anywhere else. You may get a little better life for your money, the magazine reports, but you have to have an income just the same. Food, housing and clothing expenses are lower than the national average. Houses have no furnaces, are cheaper to build in Florida.

The call of the warm climate, the fishing, the easy way of life have caused many a family to assume that someone in the state needed their talents and was anxious to hire them for good pay. This is an easy error to make.

If you want to come and job hunt in Miami, say the city fathers, be prepared to support yourself and your family for six months. Restless retired people make the problem worse. Many are too young to be happy in idleness and their income is too small for comfort. Some will work five six-hour days for $20 a week.

How about opening a little business? You have saved up some capital. You also have heard that a growing town is fertile soil for service businesses: dry cleaning, TV repair, and so on. It may be true of most places, but Miami, say the editors, offers the toughest service competition in the world.

Many thousands of workers with special skills have found no place in Florida to ply them. The sunshine state is not like the states of the northeast and the middle west. In Ohio, for example, 44% of the workers and engaged in manufacturing; in Florida only 4% are. Two thirds of the engineering graduates of the University of Florida have to go north and west for jobs.

How about white collar jobs? High school graduates have to compete for relatively few of these jobs. Do white collar workers elsewhere take note.

Professional people in Florida are like professional people elsewhere. They hate to see the available business divided up too fine. It is understandable that the regulations they draw up make it a little tough on the newcomer. An accountant, for example, has to work a year for a Florida accountant before he can open his own office. Those people having the hardest time getting established are plumbers (you have to be a master plumber before you can fix a spigot), barbers (a barber with 50 years experience who owned the barbershop in one of the District of Columbia's best-known hotels flunked the Florida exam), certified public accountants, lawyers, veterinarians, real estate brokers, architects. Doctors and dentists seem to have the least trouble.

Discouraging? No. Just a warning to be realistic and smart. People are moving in and finding jobs. Use your ingenuity and imagination and you can do it, too.

Here are some hints gathered from businessmen and workers who have successfully made the move: study up on Florida at the start. Visit Florida as a tourist. Look for a friend or acquaintance who will tip you off when a new plant is about to open in the town of your choice.

And when you finally do move, be prepared to take a little downgrading to work for a little less or perhaps do some job other than that for which you were trained, at least for a while. Most people who move to Florida have to make a sacrifice. Most of them also have something else in common. They are mighty positive that life in Florida is worth it.

WASHINGTON Quiz

Q—Can you give me some idea of amount of lumber produced annually?
A—According to the National Lumber Manufacturers Association a total of 37,105,000,000 board feet was produced in 1925. This was 7% over 1924 and exceeded the output for the 22 previous years.

Q—I am drawing a VA pension. I recently received several shares of stock as an inheritance. Must I include these as income for pension purposes?
A—Not until you convert them into cash. If you receive dividends, however, it will be considered as income.

Q—Can you tell me how the name "Old Glory" originated?
A—Most historians associate the name to Capt. William Driver, of the U. S. Navy often he watched the American flag raised to the mast of his new ship. The dates given range from 1824 to 1831. The flag is now in the Smithsonian Institute in Washington.

Q—How did the Library of Congress obtain the Gutenberg Bible?
A—Mrs. Charles Lindbergh sold the Bible to the Library of Congress together with some 3,000 other 15th Century items for $1,000,000. Vollbehr had obtained the Bible from the Monks of St. Elmina, an Austrian order.

Q—How many Presidents of the U. S. were slaves?
A—Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Tyler, Polk, Taylor, Johnson and Grant owned slaves.

the Snapshot Guild

Choose a plain background for picturing baby so that he'll stand out with all the importance to which his kingly position in your household entitles him.

It Has to Be Today! Tomorrow Won't Do

One of the [illegible] things [illegible] about never putting off until tomorrow what you can do today.

Well, when it comes to photographing your baby as he is today—that's one thing that [illegible] tomorrow. Certain pictures [illegible] but they can't be taken the day, a month or a year later. For one thing, the [illegible] will be gone.

[illegible] and [illegible] baby may be a pretty good [illegible] of what the future holds in store.

But [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] baby is a must. If you want a picture [illegible] that doesn't look like a lot of every picture [illegible]

Since [illegible] so mostly live indoors, you'll need a source of artificial light. Flash [illegible] is the cheapest way to do it—assuming you're short on time.

[illegible] now. Later, and on the spur of the moment, when [illegible] easily appealing.

Flash has never been known to [illegible] a baby's skin, so you'd have to [illegible] more than [illegible] and [illegible] what it takes. Always [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] light to be safe.

[illegible] can [illegible] the effect of [illegible] when they [illegible] to [illegible] of each week or month or [illegible] a few pictures. Two weeks is about the right time between [illegible] here for better up to about a year or so. After that, once a month will provide a good record of baby's progress.

—John Van Guilder

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HAWKSBUTT OPTIMIST

Postmistress, Manager "Monday is often observed, especially if present, conditions seem a little miserable. But a friend of the Manager has checking the records and reminds voters especially farmers, that the top price for sugar in the OPA was 11¢ lb. With beet prices at 11¢ they are still Monday per cent over the New Deal best price of 11¢. Perhaps it is well for all of us to refresh our memory."

TODAY'S meditation from the Upper Room

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THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Thursday, May 31

Read I Corinthians 4:1-5.

Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful. (I Corinthians 4:2.)

SEXTON Joseph died of tuberculosis while serving as custodian of a church in South India. At his funeral, many members of the church gave good testimony about Joseph's faithful service. He swept the church, rang the bells, watered the plants, carried church notices, and cheerfully helped the pastor by visiting homes and patients. Although he died ten years ago, we still think of him today, for Sexton Joseph proved to be a just and faithful steward.

Christians are stewards in the kingdom of God; we are co-workers with the master Steward, Jesus Christ. We are souls to whom God has entrusted bodies, time, money, position. Our lives are sacred gifts entrusted to us for faithful service.

Let us be vigilant and faithful stewards in the service of our Lord. One day He will call for the account of our stewardship.

Prayer

O God, we thank Thee for calling us as stewards. Forgive us wherein we fall short of faithfulness in stewardship. We ask Thy pardon for every abuse of Thy gifts and blessings to us. Give us strength and courage to carry on our service to Thee faithfully and justly. For our Redeemer's sake. Amen.

Thought For The Day

"Ye cannot serve God and mammon." —B J Ratnam, Physician (India)

IN ENGLAND WITH MISS LAURA WILSON

Continued from Last Week

It is now Thursday and we have been in Rome one full day. I had better put down some impressions before I forget them.

Zurich was rather disappointing after being in Bern, because it was far more the big city. It was worth your life to try to cross the streets because the street cars were going in all directions! However, the little shops were very hospitable. The clerk always accompanied us to the door with a pleasant nod as we left. We spent most of the morning looking at cards and shops. We found one handicraft shop which was most interesting to browse through. There were hand woven tablecloths and napkins. The children's toys were especially interesting but I couldn't help thinking at the time that they wouldn't last long in the hands of normal children.

Thursday, March 29, we started toward Italy through the most amazing scenery that I have ever seen. I wish that I could explain how it looked but words are inadequate. The mountains changed from the type which made me think of Heidi to the type that not even mountain goats would wish to inhabit. Many times the road made short-cuts through short mountain tunnels to avoid falling off the cliffs. All the time Jane and I were ooing and ahing as we gazed down to the river far below or across to the mountains on the other side. There was nothing but cliff on our left most of the time. Perhaps I will try to tell you more about it when we go back through. Just before arriving in Italy we took a tunnel train. It was very strange, for we drove the car onto the train and remained in the car for the fifteen or twenty minute ride. We must have changed altitude in the meantime for when we came out we were amazed to see a great deal of snow. The only snow we had seen before was on the tops of the mountains. By 6:00 o'clock we were in Milan where we stayed for the night. I had the most interesting time in Milan window shopping while Stan and Jane went to an opera. There was an arcade next to the cathedral which contained many small shops, book stores, and cafes, restaurants (ristorante) with outside tables. I wanted very much to sit down at one of the tables with a glass of milk and watch the Italian world go by. However, I am rather scared of these forward Italian men, especially when I am alone after dark. The arcade is all under one big roof with the passages crossing like this + with the shops along this. The shops here are very modern but retain the small, personal - type atmosphere which is so nice. Italians make you feel as though they had been waiting for you to come for years!

As we were in Florence from Good Friday through Easter, Monday we had fun trying to guess what would be open what day. Fortunately we guessed right. I wish that I could explain Florence to you.

After being in Rome I appreciate Florence more than ever. Although I admire Florence greatly for the art which is has produced and for the leadership it has exerted through the Medici family in the past, I cannot think of it as a very important city. I guess it is because it seems so small-townish with its narrow streets. There is one large square surrounded by restaurants which put up tables and chairs outside. We spent many happy minutes loitering over tea in this Republican Piazza.

One day I got lost on my way back to the hotel because I was sure that our hotel was on a street of the Duomo Piazza instead of the Republican Piazza. I finally approached a nice looking policeman who couldn't speak a word of English but thought he knew what I wanted. We made motions and I learned how to say rain, for it was pouring at the time. Finally I decided he didn't know any more than I did, for here we were on the Ponte Vecchio, an old crossing of the river. Finally we accumulated a whole group of people, none of whom could tell me where to go. A shop keeper saved the day.

To Be Continued Next Week

CHURCH NEWS

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dwight H. McMahon, Pastor
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist

Sunday, June 3:
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Church Worship at 11:00 a. m.
Sermon: "Spiritual Progress Through Paradox."
Official Board meets immediately after Church Service.
Methodist Youth Fellowship at Parsonage, 4:30 p. m.

Tuesday, June 5: Monthly meeting of Sunday School Workers. (Place to be announced Sunday).

Thursday, June 7:
Regular choir rehearsals at the church.
WSCS Circles meet as follows: Afternoon Circle at home of Mrs Alton Luxton. Evening Circle at the home of Mrs Robert York.

WEST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tebbets, Choir Director
Miss Dawne Christie, Organist

Services for Sunday, June 3
11:00 a. m. Children's Day will be observed at the morning service. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.
6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH
On Sunday, June 3, at 9:30 a. m. there will be a service in West Bethel Union Church. Rev Dwight H McMahon will preach on the "Spiritual Progress through Paradox."

CATHOLIC SERVICES
There will be Catholic Mass at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the Catholic Chapel on Main Street

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Authorized Christian Science Literature and textbook may be found in the Public Library.

CARD OF THANKS

My deepest gratitude for the many kindnesses shown me during my recent illness. For the many cheerful bouquets and the mail which helped so very much while I was away from home. For those who volunteered to replace the blood at the Blood Bank. To Hanover Dowel Co. employees for their beautiful sunshine box and flowers. Also for those kindnesses shown my family while I was away. I'm truly grateful.

Emily Saunders

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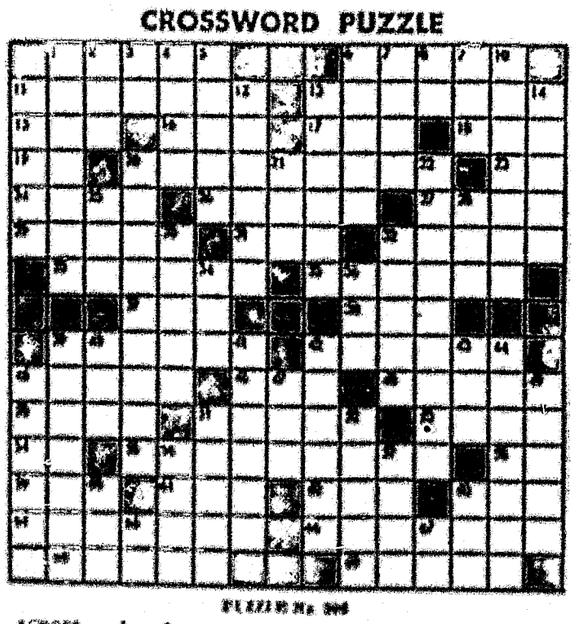

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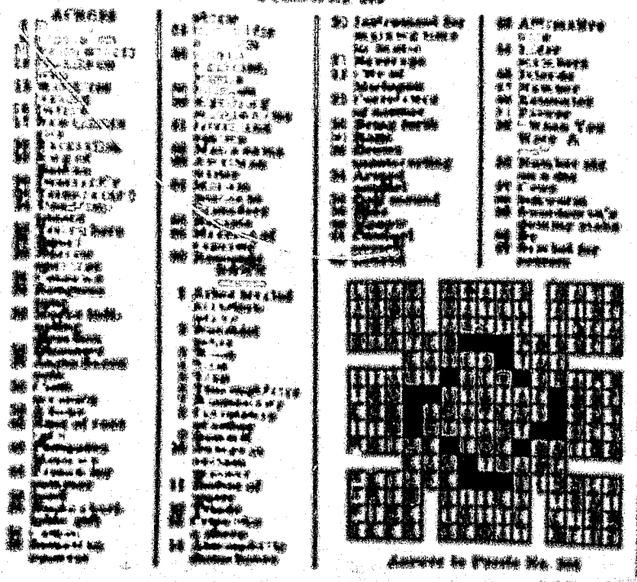

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The Gould JVs will meet Mexico here on Friday in a 4 p. m. game.

The Gould Varsity nine will be playing its final of the Sun-Journal League at Mexico Saturday with game at 2 p. m. The Huskies have shown improvement in winning 4 out of the last 7 games. The Huskies have one other game remaining and that is the annual alumni game on Saturday, June 9.

Gould's undefeated track team will travel to Waterville Saturday to defend its State Crown won last year in the Class M field. The Huskies have victories over Rumford, Farmington, Cony High of Augusta, Winslow, and last Saturday they annexed the Oxford County championship. The Bethel outfit is weak in a number of events and chances of repeating their victory of last year looks doubtful.

Paced by Merle White's three hits, one a home run, Gould defeated Fryeburg Academy, 15-7, on the Gould field last Friday afternoon.

Gould Academy retained the Oxford County track and field championship for the eighth consecutive year by running up a total of 63 points in a four-way title meet on the Gould field last Saturday afternoon. Stephens High of Rumford was runnerup with 49 5/6 points. Fryeburg Academy finished third, with 18½. Little Oxford High had 11⅝ points.

The Camera Club Exhibit of work done by the students during the year will be in Room 100, Hanscom Hall, from Monday, June 4, to Sunday, June 10. The public is cordially invited to examine the work of the students in this activity while on campus for the commencement week end.

A large number of parents, students, and guests attended the Home Economics Tea and visited the Manual Arts and Ceramics Exhibits during open house on Monday.

The members of the National Honor Society held their annual initiation ceremonies at the cottage of Headmaster and Mrs Elwood F Ireland, Kezar Lake, Lovell, on Tuesday.

The Gould Academy band played for Memorial Day exercises in Locke Mills and Bethel on Wednesday morning.

SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 7

In Social Studies we completed our maps Monday. We each made one on some part of the British Commonwealth. Our globes which we are making of balloons are due Friday.—In English we are studying early American authors.—The ushers for the Eighth Grade Graduation are: Elizabeth Jackson, Geraldine Domingos, Lucie Fellier, Dixie Brown, Donnie Rice, Pete Stowell, Lindy Felt and David Boynton. School closes June 13. Oh Boy!—There is going to be a baseball game Monday night at West Bethel. The team is going to play South Paris. — Reporters, Linda Brown and Mary Willard.

Grade 6— Mrs. Lord

We are pleased with the tape-recording we made for Teachers' Convention. It is a choral reading entitled, "What Is Christmas?" and will be used at State Convention next fall in Lewiston.—We are reviewing decimals. Monday's test was very satisfactory.—This week and next we are observing birds. We plan to bring pictures and descriptions of those seen and will make a collection of drawings. A scarlet tanager has been noticed by several of the children.—We have a small orchestra in our grade. Those playing are: piano—Sharon York and Elizabeth Waldron; clarinets—Susan Boynton and Cheryl Douglass; saxophones — Nancy Cole and Carol Keoskie; trumpets—Beth Ann Brown, Diana Bennett and Dwight Lord; trombones—Judy Currier and Steven Saunders. Mrs Lord is directing it. —We have had two weeks of almost perfect attendance.

Grade 5—Mrs. Kneeland

We have just finished our poems and have put them in a folder.—Dale Kimball has finished our banners for our Robin Hood play. —We are still ahead in the spelling contest. We have 68 one hundreds. —We made some graphs in arithmetic yesterday.—Florence Stevens liked our maybasket. We hope she is better.—Paul Scott Pendleton, reporter.

Miss Varner's Sixth Grade

On Friday we presented our South American play to Mrs Lord's room. Sharon Nowlin and Nancy Saunders wrote it. Those taking part: Alfreda Leighton, Evelyn Sprague, Charlie Newell, Donald Ray, Evelyn Mundt, Elizabeth Waldron, Sharon Newlin, Nancy Saun-

NEWRY

Lee Hanscom of East Corinth was a recent guest of Mrs Hartley Hanscom and family.

Mrs Ellis Lane of Errol, N. H., has returned to her home after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs Fred Wight.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Bartholomew and family were in Boston over the week end.

Dana Grover of West Bethel was at his camp here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Lee Gartman of Cranston, R. I., spent the week end at their camp. They had as guests Mr and Mrs Nelson Swan of Johnston R. I.

Mrs Daisy Morton is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs Willis Brooke and children returned to their home here on Sunday after spending several weeks in New York. Mr and Mrs Harold Brooke of Toronto, who came with her, returned to their home Tuesday.

There was a good attendance at the church supper Thursday at Bear River Grange Hall.

The teacher and pupils of the Branch School enjoyed a trip to Portland Tuesday, where they visited several places of interest. They were accompanied by several mothers of the pupils. The trip was made in Roderick McMillin's bus.

Daniel Wight and sons, Eric and Kevin, spent Wednesday in town. They were dinner guests at Fred Wight's.

Miss Carrie Wight is leaving Friday for Machias, where she will attend the commencement festivities of Washington State Teachers' College. She will visit her nephew, Willard Wight, and family at Old Town before returning home.

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EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Edward Hastings was home over the week end from his studies at the University of New Hampshire.

The meeting of the Women's Extension Group on "Safety in the Home" which was postponed will be held on May 31 at June Swan's instead of May 29 This is an evening meeting Refreshments committee will be June Swan and Agnes Hakes

Mrs Florence Hastings returned this week end from the Rug Conference in Worcester, Mass., reporting a lovely time and a wonderful selection of rugs at the conference

Mr and Mrs Walter Merrill, Mrs Fred Hastings of South Paris, Mr and Mrs Freeman Merrill of Harrison, Mr and Mrs Lewis Merrill of Bridgton were week end visitors of Mr and Mrs Al Curtis

Mr and Mrs Lewis Smith Jr. of Bethel were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Lewis Smith. Mr Mrs Ross Smith is recovering from the flu.

Mr and Mrs Hendrie Gardner visited Mr and Mrs Alfred Wilks in Norway this week end.

Mrs Gordon Dykes and children, Mrs Orville Reed of Georgetown, Mass., Mrs Jack Clark of Everett, Mass., were week end visitors of Mrs Ida Blake

Mr and Mrs Fred Holmes, Charlie and Freddie were week end visitors of Mr and Mrs Curtis in Poland.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Crockett, Teddy, Howard and Gordon, of Mechanic Falls were week end visitors of Mrs Henrietta Foster

Mrs Arline Houghton of South Paris, 4-H Club Agent, visited the Lucky Clover 4-H Club at their regular meeting on May 21 There was a 100% attendance of members. Mrs Houghton gave an interesting talk and tips on Light Dress Review Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served after the meeting The next meeting will be on June 4 for a short church up on the ward sheets to be sure that all projects have been started The dance and social on May 25 brought in nearly $50 to the treasury

Mr and Mrs Leroy Stearns of Hanover were visitors of Mr and Mrs Clarence Newton, last week

Miss Jessica Newton and Miss Deanne Pullen of Norway were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Newton on Sunday Mr and Mrs Gordon Cullen came after the girls

Last Tuesday Mr and Mrs Clarence Newton visited Mr and Mrs Gordon Cullen in Norway On Sunday Mr and Mrs Newton visited relatives in Upton

Mr and Mrs Walter Hamlin Cheryl Cynthia and Pamela Hamlin of South Waterford, Richard Strauss of Lynn and Oliver were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs David Foster

There will be a meeting of Albany Bear Grange (148) on June 1 (Friday) 6th June a date and to a Corn party meeting of Albany Bear Grange Each Bethel and Gray Gilley Grange Friday night Bring Mrs Ina Grange on Albany Visit two degrees and plan bring party 7 p m a pot

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LAFF OF THE WEEK

"I'll have to step off somewhere and buy a can opener."

WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Edward Wild, Shelburne, N. H., called on Mr and Mrs Richard Walker, last Wednesday evening

Mrs Mary Richardson was in Gorham, N. H., Wednesday and Thursday She attended a lobster banquet of the Helping Hand Club Wednesday night.

Mrs Richard Walker and Diann were in Shelburne, Thursday and Friday

Rosemary Gignell returned home from Rumford Community Hospital, Wednesday

Mr and Mrs Clayton Kendall, West Bethel, and Mr and Mrs Ronald Kendall, Bethel, spent several days at Moosehead Lake, the last of the week

Charles Smith, McGill University, Montreal, was at home for several days last week

Mrs Arthur Gilbert was in Berlin Friday

Several parents and friends attended the spring concert at the William Bingham Gymnasium, Friday

Robert, son of Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert, was guest of honor at a party for his sixth birthday on May 24 Games and refreshments were enjoyed Each child received a favor Several gifts were received by the guest of honor Those present were Brenda and Butch Cameron, David Norton, Glen Bell and Scott Gilbert, Andrew Gignell, Craig Lloyd Davis, Roberta and Roberta Gilbert Thomas Cough Tony Gagnon Gilbert Everett, Harold Clough Jr. and Allen Mason Gene and Ed ie Wentzell, William Hubbard, Marion Lowell, Stephen Hall, Billy Lee Hinds and Reggie Gilbert Mrs Leland Mason, Mrs Robert Reed, Mrs Joyce Tibbetts, Mrs Randall Gilbert, Mrs Shirley Gilbert, Mrs Arthur Gilbert and Mrs Carroll Abbott

Pleasant Valley Grange met last Thursday night with 19 members and 1 visitor present Refreshment committee for next meeting is Katherine Bennett, Ruth Gilbert, and Lena Gilbert Program was birthday package was by Gordon

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

The "week end special" at Bear River Grange turned out O. K. There were eleven granges represented—a good crowd and a good time was had by all. The cooks did a nice job on the supper, and if anyone went away hungry it was his own fault. The regular grange routine was gone thru with and then the ladies degree team of West Paris took over and worked the 3rd and 4th degrees on Barbara Plummer and Oakley Godwin in a most excellent manner. Their march was very interesting and extra well done Here is hoping they will visit us again when they do not have to do the work Our next 3-point meeting will be at Round Mt., Albany, on June 4 with Bear River officers filling the chairs. Our next regular meeting will be June 2—and we hope our new members will be on hand Granges represented at this meeting were Alder River, Swift River, Westbrop, Gorham, Errol, Franklin, West Paris, South Paris, Pleasant Pond and Bear River, and Round Mt. A vote was taken to accept Mr and Mrs Clarence Kimball into Bear River Grange by Permit and so we shall be looking for them next time we meet. A nice memorial service is in store for our June 2 meeting Come and see us!

Ina M Yates

It is not necessary to a physics professor to understand that the more we increase our speed on the highway, the greater the distance we shall need to stop. Our Governor's Committee on Highway Safety asks this question. Can you always stop in the unspeed clear distance ahead? If not, you're travelling too fast Arrive Alive Slow Down and Live

Mason, Quotations Grange Members Duty and reading "Bright of the Rainbow" Gordon Mason, reading. Facts About The Grange Lena Gilbert, reading, "Safe Highway" Doris Walker, reading, "The Governor of Things" Ruth Gilbert Refreshments were furnished by Barbara Wheeler, Mary Richardson, and Beulah Mason.

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— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Cor. —

Mr and Mrs H Stanley Andrews are away on a ten-day fishing trip to Kokadjo and Rockwood, to return home next week end. Mrs Henry Morgan is keeping house and caring for the children during their absence.

Mr and Mrs Roy Smith and family moved to Norway last Sunday.

Mrs Jennie Currier and Mrs Harold Larvey, Hanover, were the recent supper guests of Mr and Mrs Dannie Bryant. Mrs Currier has spent several days with her niece, Mrs Ida Farnum.

Mr and Mrs Francis Howe and daughter, Paula, joined his parents at Cranberry Lake, Washington County, Friday night, all returning home Memorial Day.

The Fellowship Group of the Universalist Church met at the Town Hall Wednesday night with 26 people present. A pot luck supper was served by Mr and Mrs Otis Dudley, Mr and Mrs Harold Tyler and Mr and Mrs Leslie Abbott. It was voted to vacation until September. Mrs Juanita Allen gave a report of the State Convention at Auburn, which she attended as a delegate. Roy Day played on his guitar and sang several songs. Burton Hathaway showed colored slides of pictures taken in Germany, the Swiss Alps, Rome, Venice, and Florence.

Mrs Eva C Twitchell, Mrs Cleo Billings and Mrs Miriam McAllister attended the annual meeting of the South Oxford County American Red Cross at Norway, May 23.

Children's Day will be observed at the 9:30 Universalist Church Service, June 3, with the following program: Responsive Reading, Kathleen Twitchell; Offertory Poem, Eva Mae Mills; Scripture Reading, Katherine Mills; Children's Exercises— Welcome, Elinor Andrews; The First Children's Day, Nursery Class; A Secret, Merle Ring, Jr.; God's Love, Elena Noyes; Song, "In Christ there is No East or West", Carol Ann Farnum; God's Little Children, Kindergarten Class; Song of Happy Children's Day, Anita Gaugler; God is Love, Stuart McInnis; John Warner and Paul Howe; In the King's Garden, Primary Class; Keep Smiling, Alice Twitchell; Presentation of Awards, Supt. Mrs Rena Howe; Closing Hymn; Benediction, Belinda Emmons. Robert C Sallies, acting minister, will give a sermonette.

With the arrival of Daylight Saving Time, there is a longer period of half-light in the evening. Even though you may be able to see to drive without light, turn on parking light or run headlights on low beam during this dangerous period. Our Governor's Committee on Highway Safety tells us that anything we can do to help the other driver see us is a mighty good safety practice.

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From Mrs. L. R. Car
Proctor, Minnesota: I rem
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Most farmers had oxen,
had a horse too. Doctors
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Wild animals were thick ar
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It was wild but men helped
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Hall. Visitors welcome. President,
Ralph Valley. Secretary, Arthur
Bean.

"I REMEMBER"
BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. L. R. Carpenter, Proctor, Minnesota: I remember in Wisconsin I went to school in a log school house. We had to buy our books and slate and pencil . . . carried water in a wooden pail and drank from a dipper or tin cup . . . went barefoot most of the year, many times ran to the barn barefooted in the frost and snow . . . men wore boots to their knee and used a boot jack to pull them off.

Most farmers had oxen, some had a horse too. Doctors rode horseback, carried medicine with them put up in different powders. Men worked from 6 to 6, or from daylight to dark on the farm. We made maple syrup and sugar, peeled hemlock bark to ship to the tannery . . . there was a coal kiln where they burned wood to make charcoal. Folks took their wheat to the grist mill and brought home corn meal and feed. They had horsepowered thrashing machines, and a windmill where they cleaned grain before planting or grinding.

Wild animals were thick around. Bear carried off one of our pigs. It was wild but men helped one another build homes. We could buy a bushel of potatoes for less than 10 pounds now. The woods were full of wild flowers and berries, grapes and plums and hazel, beech and hickory nuts. All this and much more I remember 80 years ago.

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Upper River Grange, No. 188, New Suncook. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Paul Wight. Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital. Meets first Monday evenings. President, Constance Thurston. Secretary, Barbara Brown.

Bridge Club meets Wednesday afternoons after school, 2:30, at Mrs. Neal O'Brien's on Paradise St. President, Donald Christie. Secretary, Rodney Lincoln. Treasurer, Ida Bennett.

Androscoggin Fish and Game Association meets third Thursday at 7:30 P. M. in Locke's Mills Town House. Visitors welcome. President, [illegible] Valley. Secretary, Arthur [illegible]

SOUTH WOODSTOCK
— Olive P. Davis, Correa. —

Union School had the following picture this week, Water Magic and Rice for Modern.

100% in Spelling in the school were: Grade 7—Thomas Davis, Geneva Silver, Patricia McMillan, Linda Waterhouse Patricia Silver, Patricia Davis. Grade 5—Jeanne Hawkes, Nettie Cox, Elaine Koskela. Grade 4—Nancy Kennison, Carol Silver, Roger Benson. Grade 3—Jackson Andrews, Leon Poland Jr., Joyce Hawkes, David Belskis. Grade 2—Judith Poland, Donna Poland, Alicia Cash, Pamela Hagar, Nancy oKskela. Grade 1—Rebecca Andrews, James Lamb, Bruce Thurlow, Craig Ryerson, Alan Waterhouse.

The school mates and teachers of the Kennison children, namely: James, Leroy, Nancy, David, Loretta and Erwin, extend their sympathie to them in their sorrow for the passing of their grandfather, James Kennison.

Benjamin Wilson is working for Claude Cushman.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Davis and Geraldine were home from Freeport over the week end. Mr and Mrs Albert Allen came up to spend the night with them and Sunday.

James Kennison was fatally curshed Monday night, May 21, about 7 o'clock when his tractor reared up and pinned him against the manure spreader, crushing his chest. His daughter, Margery Gleason, found him the next morning when she went down to do up his work which she did every day at his home. Mrs Gleason lives across the road from her father's place. The funeral of Mr Kennison was held at the Adventist Church, Saturday at 2 p. m. with Elder David Shaw as minister. Those attending from away were Mr and Mrs John Garvin and Mr and Mrs Roy Garvin and families, from Vermont. Sunday a private service was held at the home of Mr Kennison for the family as those from California were unable to get here by Saturday because of car trouble. Mr and Mrs Monte Smith, Mr and Mrs Thornton Millett and Gerald Kennison and girls arrived from California Sunday morning. Elder David Shaw had charge of the services as speaker. Burial was at West Paris Wayside Cemetery.

The services for Henry Brooks were held at the Andrews funeral parlors Sunday afternoon at 2:00 with Rev Donald Hinckley as minister. Interment was at Bryant Pond Lakeside cemetery.

Lenwood Andrews returned home from a trip to Moosehead Lake Friday. He reported a good time and some fish but the weather was rather chilly and too windy for fishing at times.

Mr and Mrs David Green of Sherbrooke, Canada, called on Mr and Mrs Lenwood Andrews and took supper there Sunday evening.

The Willing Workers met at Eleanor Koskela's Wednesday evening with the following ladies present: Hazel Strout, Esther Davis, and Lorraine, Elaine Pierce, Laura Helkkinen, Jessie Andrews, Cynthia Lamb, Patty Thurlow, Catherine Verrill, Mrs Ralph Verrill, Wilma Hendrickson, Frances Koskela, Olive Davis, Zella Silver and the hostess. After the general business meeting delicious refreshments of ice cream, cakes, cookies and punch were served The next meeting will be at Catherine Verrill's home.

Ellis Davis sold two calves and a hog this week Now there will be more butter for people, if they like it.

Mrs Erlon Hadley was tendered a stork shower Sunday afternoon at the Union Church. Many nice gifts were received.

MAGALLOWAY
— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Cor. —

Little Peter Bennett is much better in health. Dr Schildberg of Rangeley has been treating him.

Cedric Judkins called on friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs Hazel Harvey is ill at her home. She has been working at Big Buck Camps lately.

Mrs Della Adams, with her husband and daughter from Bath, Maine, called on friends and relatives Sunday.

Mrs Lawrence Parsons, who underwent surgery at the St. Louis Hospital recently, has returned home.

Mrs Bertha West expects to come home from Milan, N. H., on Wednesday as her daughter, Mrs Florence Balsar, is much better.

Mr and Mrs George Stranger and Mr and Mrs Arthur Albert, all of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end with Fred Bennett.

The Brown Company's lumber trucks started hauling wood again on Monday.

Mark Harvey and Richard Turner went on the "Nibroc" on Aziscoos Lake Monday to tow booms of pulp to Aziscoos Dam.

Donald Brooks of Bethel was delivering gas here Friday.

Robert Waugh of Berlin held services at the Magalloway Church Sunday. He has only two more services, one at Wilson's Mills and the other at Magalloway.

MIDDLE INTERVALE
—

Mrs Merton Soule was in Portland on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hamlin and sons, Dickie and Jeff, were week end guests at the home of L E Davis.

Mrs Charles Eypper and son, Chuck, were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs Albert Johnson of Nabnasset, Mass., spent Friday night at Mr and Mrs Malcolm Mundt's.

Mrs Imogene Kimball visited Mrs Melba Hall at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, on Sunday.

Mrs Imogene Kimball spent Sunday night at Hunt's Corner

Most of us are not so old but can remember the first thrill of driving one's own car. But it is always safe to remind young drivers that sometimes a fraction of a second can mean the difference between life and death; and that the stares of startled people are not stares of admiration, but an attempt to memorize license numbers in case of repeated offenses!

GILEAD
— Mrs. Florence Holder, Correa. —

Mr and Mrs Edward Gillander left Saturday for Moran, Wyo., to spend the summer.

Arthur Curtis of Norway spent the week end with friends in town.

Cleve Kimball of South Paris was a visitor in town Monday.

Mrs Edith Quimby arrived here this week to spend the summer at her cottage after spending the winter in Raymond, N. H.

OIL!

Have you wondered why this government is so vitally concerned with the turmoil in the Middle East. The Argonaut, of San Francisco, gives a major reason in this sentence: "Border disputes between Israel and the Arabs and the fierce rivalry in arming between Israel and Egypt keep the Middle Eastern situation at the boiling point, but behind it all is the one big question—OIL!"

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The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:—

John A. Angevine, late of Bethel deceased; Gladys T. Angevine of Bethel, Administratrix without bond. May 15, 1956.

Lillian Maude Lapham, late of Greenwood, deceased; J. Carlton Lapham of Locke Mills, Executor without bond. May 15, 1956.

George M. Lapham, late of Dixfield, deceased; Perry C. Lapham of Bethel, Administrator without bond April 17, 1956. 22-24

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Rumford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, from day to day from the fourth Tuesday of said May. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of June A. D. 1956, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Addie F. Flint, late of Bethel, deceased. First and Final Account presented for allowance by Kenneth R. Williams, Executor.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Rumford this fourth Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

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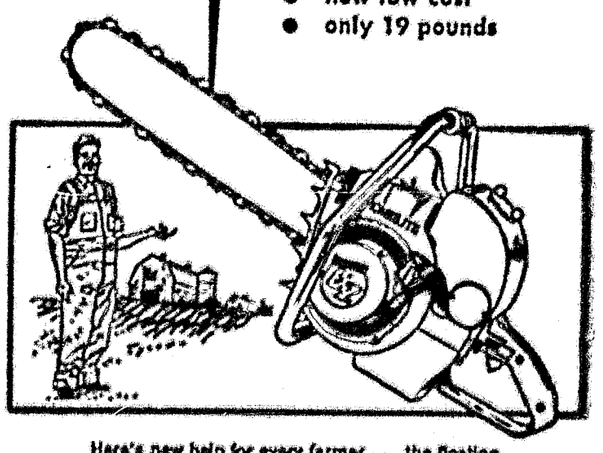

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FROM OUR FILES

25 YEARS AGO

The joint committee of School Union No 29 met at the Bethel Grammar School building and interview candidates for superintendency.

Capt Quincy Lyke arrived home from India for a 30-day furlough. Capt. Lyke had been stationed at Tezpur, India.

The Memorial Day address was given by David B Thompson.

Benefit: George O Smith.

10 YEARS AGO

A warrant for a Special Town Meeting was posted. The town was to consider the purchase of a fire pumper.

The Garden Club of Bethel voted to have an August Flower Show.

Patrick O'Brien bought the Heath property on Paradise Street and was taking down the house.

Benefit: Joan H Tuttle.

50 YEARS AGO

Bean & Fox Co purchased the J W White lumber shed and stock.

Main and Church Streets were being readied for tarvia.

Benefit: Mrs Susan P Kendrick.

RHYTHMIC DANCE RECITAL

The Ray Smile Dance Studio presented a Rhythmic Revue Thursday, May 24, at the William Bingham Gymnasium. The group was taught by Miss Pauline King. Miss Geraldine King was pianist, and Mrs Paul E King manager.

Waltz of the Flowers—Beginners Ballet: Lorann Brown, Ethel Kimball, Sue Moreland, Barbara Douglass, Polly Myers, Terry Parsons, Sonia Vail, Jean Hutchinson, Sue Stone, Patricia Vail, Darlene Mundt, Me and My Teddy Bear—Garden Ballet and Cadence Waltz, Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star: Margaret Chase, Sherry Young, Linda Carey, Lorrie Tyler, Janice Kenough, Thirteen Question About a Soldier—Marshal Chaplain and Bobby Chaplain, The Little Kids' Linda and Patty Dell Walker Connor, Judy Tyler, Patty Chandler, Cheryl Merrill, In My Little Wooden Shoes—Rhonda Brown, On the Good Ship Lollipop: Wendy Wheeler, Kathy Hastings, Sylvia Kimball, Janice Merrill, Patty Jewell, Cindy and Nancy Chaplin, Joan Perry, In a Little Red Schoolhouse—Linda and Joan Robertson, Calling the Sheep—Marjorie Ridlo, Jackie Brooks, Loretta Blake, Mary Morrell (Ballet) and Helen Hutchinson, Phantom Pirate—Susan Kelly Chandler, Dance Pantomime: Jackie Brooks.

PUPILS IN RECITAL

Seven and two-piano pupils of Mrs Paul King and clarinet pupils of Mrs Kathryn King were presented in a recital Monday afternoon, at 2:30 p. m. & eleven o'clock. The program was as follows: Way Down Upon the Suwanee River, arranged with Third Grade: Barbara Gammon, Mary Wilson, Wanda Wheeler, Sylvia Kimball, Mrs J Hood. The Bumble Bee, arranged with Second Grade: Stephen Chandler and Mrs King. Minuet, by Haydland, clarinet duet: Chris Argentos and Gary King. Dolores, for piano solo: Brenda Freeman. Horse Race, arranged with Gary Calway, Spring Song, clarinet solo: Claire Berry. The Old Mill Stream, piano duet, Martha Hamilton and Mrs King.

Minuet in A, piano solo: Gerry King. Cradle Song, clarinet solo: Chris Haviland. Picking Up Pace, piano solo: Elinor Mills. Indiana, clarinet duet: Mary J Hood and Chris Haviland. Minuet in G, piano solo: Sharon Hamlin. Marjorie, accordion solo: Irene Freeman. Gentle clarinet solo: Diana Hamilton. Musician Child, piano duet: Sue Paul Sinclair. Waltz, piano solo: Martha Hamilton. The Lively Clarinet Quartet, Chris Argentos, Gerry King, Sharon Hood, Chris Haviland and Mrs King.

The work of this month be other kind to work if occupy employ, it's a gift. But not any kind. J J Audubon

BIRD

In Lewiston, May 17, Mrs Hazel Mae Hanson, aged 74 years.

In Mount Vista, May 20, Mrs Annie Lucas Lowell, formerly of Bethel, aged 77 years.

Max Zallen, owner-manager of Bethel Theatre, presents picture of Gould team which won the State Ski Championship for 1955-1956 to Headmaster Elwood F. Ireland who accepts for the Academy. Left to right: Malta Myhrman; Paul Bailey, coach; Mr. Zallen; Kenneth Rafuse; William Anderson; Melvin Jodrey; Alan Ordway; Alan Lamson, Capt.; Headmaster Ireland; Jerry Smith; Richard Saunders; Stanley Cornwall, manager. The presentation was made at the annual Lettermen's Banquet.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Richard Douglass has purchased the John Burbank property on Chapman Street.

Vance Richardson, new chairman of the Bethel Branch, and Kimball Ames, a chapter director, attended the annual Southern Oxford Chapter Red Cross meeting at Norway Wednesday evening. After reports and elections there was a discussion of co-ordinating Civil Defense and Red Cross activities in event of a local disaster or military action.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The first Board of Review for the year was held on May 19 in the Boy Scout Room at the Community Building. Several members of Bethel Troop 163 appeared before the Board and successfully completed their requirements for advancement. David Royston, Charles Cyphers, George Eyppor and Christian Angevine advanced from Tenderfoot Scout to Second Class Scout. Ford Lincoln advanced from Star Scout to Life Scout and also completed his work on the Citizenship in the Community and Home Repairs Merit Badges. Members of the Board of Review were Richard Weldon, chairman, Donald Christie and Eugene Van Den Kerchhove. Scoutmaster Clarence Remington presented the new badges to the above Scouts during the regular Scout meeting on May 21.

TEEN-AGERS SHOULD KNOW OF JOBS LAW ALLOWS THEM

Teen-agers who are looking for summer employment are urged to find out first what jobs are legal for their particular age group Miss Madge E Ames, Maine's Director of Women and Child Labor agrees with nearly all those who are to-day searching for the welfare of young people that proper work experience is one of the most important factors in a teen-agers growth toward maturity. "There's nothing like the right" Miss Ames said "to bring to a boy or girl a sense of responsibility and a realization of his own place in this modern civilization of ours" But, she warned, the wrong job can bring frustration and disappointment, not to mention physical harm if the job is hazardous.

Manufacturing and mechanical establishments, including garages and ice cream stands, may not employ anyone under 18 years of age and none under 18 on hazardous jobs. Other places where the minimum age is 18 years are hotels, both seasonal and year-round, rooming houses, laundries, dry cleaning establishments, bakeries, bowling alleys, poolrooms, commercial places of amusement, including traveling shows and circuses, and theaters and moving picture houses.

You must be at least 16 years old to work in a store restaurant, or eating establishment or filling station unless you are working for or under the supervision of your parents.

If you are not yet 18, you can still find a summer job. Work in agriculture including bean picking and blueberry raking, domestic work, baby sitting, housework, lawn mowing, gardening, etc. — work at children's camps and community playgrounds and recreation programs, hospitals and nursing homes, all these are open to children of any age.

All minors under 18 years of age working in manufacturing or mechanical establishments, and all under 16 in any gainful occupation except domestic or agricultural work, must have working papers. These are issued by the local superintendents of schools.

If a youngster is willing to work and to give an honest day's work for a day's pay there will always be a job for him somewhere Miss Ames said.

The average gain of a pound loss of bread in any consumers across the Nation has risen 70 percent above that of ten years ago.

GOULD LETTERMEN HONORED AT BANQUET

The annual lettermen's banquet was held in the West Parish Congregational Church on Thursday, May 24, with more than 100 fathers, boys, coaches, faculty members and guests present. Addison Saunders, Gould '23, acted as master of ceremonies and opened the festivities with some group singing led by Elwood Ireland with David B Thompson of the faculty as accompanist. A delicious banquet was served by the Guild of the West Parish Congregational Church. In the program that followed, Mr Saunders introduced Max Zallen, owner-manager of the Bethel Theatre, who made the presentation to the school of a beautiful framed picture of the 1955-1956 State Champion Ski Team. Each boy of the team received an 8x10 picture of the same group through the compliments of Hamilton O Cornwall of South Paris, father of the team manager. Each boy received in addition a pocket size plastic of the group made possible through the interests of Roderick McMillin, Bennett's Garage, Philip Chadbourne, Brooks Brothers, and Bryant's Market, all of Bethel. The captain of the team, Alan Lamson, presented Paul Bailey, coach, with an attractive frame and picture of the State Champions.

The guest speaker of the evening was Robert Sheehan, coach of the Middlebury ski team for the past 3 years and Olympic coach for the downhill and slalom held in Cortina, Italy last winter. Mr Sheehan described his trip with the team members from the time they left New York until their arrival in Italy. In his capacity, he came in close contact with the athletes of all nations and described some interesting experiences which he had with the Russians. Mr Sheehan was high in his praise of the boys who made the Olympic ski team and who skied under the most difficult weather conditions. It was one of the most written from the standpoint of snow coverage in Olympic history in Europe. In spite of all precautions including netting which was put up to protect the boys who might run off the course many were injured in their falls including Leslie Streeter, former Gould team member.

The most outstanding award made to any boy in athletics is the Gould sweater. To qualify, a boy must have earned letters in six sports in consecutive seasons or five sports in consecutive seasons and be captain of one, or seven letters.

JUNIOR BASEBALL PROGRESS REPORT

The committee wishes to familiarize the public with a new money-raising project which is now underway here in Bethel.

The method will be to solicit ads from interested business firms, organizations, and individuals in town. These will be printed in a folder which will also show the baseball schedules for the season, and will then be mailed to box holders. Charles Keoskie has already collected donations from some of the mills. Chester Briggs will handle the solicitations in the Bethel village and Asher Runnels of West Bethel and vicinity. Stanley Fox will accept donations at the barber shop.

Pete Baker and Floyd Bartlett will be available as umpires for the games. Others are needed to serve in this capacity, and if interested, call Harold Young or Paul King.

Paul King has given several uniforms in need of mending, to Blanche Bennett, representing the Day Extension Group. These kind ladies offered to do any necessary mending as their assistance to

not consecutively. Two boys, Merle White and Howard Brush, met the qualifications for this athletic award and the presentation was made by faculty director of athletics, Ordell H Anderson. There was a drawing for door prizes by Jay Willard, Gould '23, which went to Norman Hill. David Willard, William Anderson, Melvin Jodrey, Ronald Willard, Jere Snell, and John Giddings.

Howard Chivers, former faculty member and ski coach at Gould, and now director of the Keewaydin Camp at Lake Timagami in Ontario, spoke briefly recalling some of his experiences while in Bethel and the wholesome competition that exists among coaches to get and develop the athletic talent among boys. He emphasized the point that training in sports is a training that carries over into every day life. His remarks were followed by a film which portrayed life at Keewaydin Camp and an educational film on baseball.

MRS. EYPPER'S PUPILS TO BE IN RECITAL

Piano pupils of Edith Hayes Eyppor will be presented in recital Sunday, June 3, at 3:00 p. m. o'clock at the home of Mrs Dana Douglass Jr. Relatives and friends of the children are cordially invited.

Those playing will be: William Keoskie, Carol Keoskie, Jaffrey Howe, Deborah Howe, Barbara Lee Douglass, Cheryl Douglass, Jack Brooks, Willard Boynton, Susan Boynton, Gertrude Waldron, Elizabeth Waldron, James Davis, Norma Kimball, Ethel Kimball, Dorothy Kimball, Suzanne Kneeland, Bonita Eames, Nancy Saunders, Nancy Cole, Allen Grover, Lucia Feltler, Susan Saunders, Carolyn Chapman, Stephen Dock, Pamela Young.

our Club.

Manager King hopes to call a practice for the "Ponies," soon.

GIRL SCOUTS

Brownie Troop 7 enjoyed an outing to Songo Pond Beach on Saturday, May 26. Hikes, games and a picnic were enjoyed. There were 21 Brownies present with leaders and adults helping with transportation, Mrs Arthur Lincoln, Mrs Edward Wheeler, Mrs George Parsons, Mrs Lloyd Lowell, and Mrs Tim Sweatt.

Twenty-five Brownie Scouts and 15 Intermediate Scouts attended the Girl Scouts Play Day at South Paris on Saturday, May 26. Adults attending were Barbara Douglass, Alice Kimball, Isabelle Roberts, Mary Paine, Beatrice Brown, Elsie Davis, Beatrice Felt, Virginia Kenlston, Betty Robertson. Bethel leaders had charge of Brownie games at the Play Day.

CHARTER OF MONOPOLY

Some time ago it was suggested that it might be a good idea to authorize the Tennessee Valley Authority to issue revenue bonds to raise funds for plant expansion and improvement. While there were doubts as to the general merits of the proposal, many people viewed it with favor on the grounds that it would end the annual taxpayer-paid appropriations Congress now makes for TVA.

A bill has been framed. And here is what Raymond Moley says about it in Newsweek: "Never was an innocent and sound idea so transformed. Instead of strictly keeping the TVA responsible to Congress it would remove any effective control by Congress. Instead of lowering the level of public debt, it would create new and unlimited obligations. Instead of limiting the growth of the TVA to the area for which it was originally created, the.... bill would give it the means to proliferate in all directions. In short, the....bill is a charter of monopoly."

Mr Moley adds that the bonds "would be tax exempt, which should place a heavy handicap on private utilities seeking to sell their own taxable bonds in the financial market."

In short, numbers of people supported the bond idea in the hope that it would limit socialism and monopoly, and lift a burden from the taxpayers. The bill that will be offered to Congress does exactly the opposite. This certainly is a time for reaffirming the old, tried principle that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFF

A short time ago a lit female puppy was found, town dump. Do you know losing such a pup? If call 69 or Dr Greenleaf i

We recently mailed cop newly adopted Town O If for some reason you got a copy please let us I think we have enough Bethel resident taxpayers

Several town streets cently been surfaced. I to suggest that it will sav payers money if we all a cautious as to "spinning and sharp turns until th has plenty of time to t dry out.

Thank you,

O. T. Rozell

FOSTER - STEARNS ENGAGEMENT ANNOU

Mr and Mrs David S East Bethel announce the ment of their daughter, June, to Richard R Ste of Mr and Mrs Roland S Rumford Corner. Miss Fos uated from Gould Acade class of 1955, and is emp Birch Villa Inn in Brya Mr Stearns graduated f phens High, Rumford, in of 1955, and is employed Oxford Paper Company, ford. No date has been se wedding.

MISS KATHARINE V LOGG of Bethel, who recei degree of bachelor of arts major in psychology, cum at the College of Liber Boston University, Sunda

MISS DONNA ANDI daughter of Mr. and Mrs Anderson of Bethel, who ated from Vermont Juni lege, Montpelier, Vt., Sun

The Week

Two Oxford women, Teague and Mrs Effie Tow honored at a testimonial d the chapel in Oxford right. Mrs Teague resenti as postmaster and Mrs T tired from the office of le two years ago.

Sixty-six were graduat Hebron Academy in exerci urday morning.

An office which will ope Cme in the interest of t drive for the Stephens M Hospital, Norway, is open site of construction. H Bla born is chairman of publi Mrs Adeline K Klein is s

Three breaks on Route under investigation by th iff's department. One was Penn station, Bryant Pond, ed by Sherwin Buck, w was reported taken. A c later and cigarets were taken from John McCrea storage house in Paris. Th also a break at Bennett's Bethel, several days ago.